



REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of June 19, 2006

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)

On 06/22/06 US citizen Alvaro Jara-Luna was arrested in La Yesca, Nayarit, Mexico on a Provisional Arrest Warrant (PAW) with a view towards extradition by agents from a specialized unit of the Agencia Federal de Investigacion (AFI) based out of Mexico City. The PAW related to an outstanding murder warrant in Los Angeles, CA. In late August 1998 Jara-Luna became involved in a shootout with rival gang members, and during the confrontation rounds allegedly fired by Jara-Luna struck and killed a twelve year old boy playing baseball nearby. Jara-Luna fled the area to the Republic of Mexico. Investigators from the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), the USMS Mexico City Field Office (MCFO), Los Angeles PD (LAPD), and the Los Angeles County (CA) District Attorney's Office (LADA) developed information on Jara-Luna's location in Mexico and forwarded the data to AFI, which located and safely arrested him in a remote area of the Sierra Madre mountains. Jara-Luna awaits further extradition hearings.



Alvaro Jara-Luna

**Wanted for:
Murder**

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)

On June 23, 2006 Joey Alicea was arrested in Philadelphia, PA by members of NY/NJ RFTF, officers from the Philadelphia PD, investigators from the Camden County (NJ) Prosecutor's Office-Homicide Unit, and officers from the Camden, NJ PD. Authorities wanted Alicea for Homicide. Alicea allegedly fired a handgun into a crowd gathered on a street corner. Alicea allegedly struck six individuals, including one female victim who suffered fatal wounds during the incident. Alicea allegedly fired into the crowd in retaliation for an argument taking place at a local bar that morning. NY/NJ RFTF investigators developed information indicating that Alicea fled to the home of a female associate in Philadelphia. Investigators responded to the suspected target location, observed Alicea, and safely took him into custody. Alicea currently awaits return to Camden County.



Joey Alicea

**Wanted for:
Homicide**

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)

On June 02, 2006 Saquawn Lavagn Harris was arrested in Washington, DC by members of CARFTF. DC Metropolitan PD (DC MPD) wanted Harris for Murder While Armed relating to a May 04, 2006 incident in Washington which resulted in the death of a man. DC MPD requested assistance from CARFTF in locating and apprehending Harris. CARFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information on Harris' location. CARFTF immediately responded to the target area, observed Harris driving with an unidentified male, conducted a felony vehicle stop, and safely took Harris into custody. Investigators also took the second man into custody after discovering a loaded 9mm handgun in his waistband.



Saquawn Lavagn Harris

**Wanted for:
Murder**

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)

On June 15, 2006 Arthur Sanchez, a documented member of the *Orchestra Albany* gang, was arrested in Skokie, IL by members of GLRFTF. The Chicago, IL PD wanted Sanchez for Homicide for allegedly firing a weapon into a crowd of people, striking and killing one person. Chicago PD detectives requested assistance from GLRFTF in locating Sanchez. GLRFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information that Sanchez took refuge with a fellow gang member at a residence in Skokie. Investigators responded to this location, observed Sanchez, and safely took him into custody. GLRFTF investigators also recovered forty grams of cocaine and a .22 cal handgun.

Orchestra Albany
Gang Member



Arthur Sanchez
Wanted for:
Homicide

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)

On June 22, 2006 Dionte Ashford was arrested in Atlanta, GA by members of SERFTF. Authorities in Fulton County (GA) wanted Ashford for Armed Robbery, Rape, Aggravated Assault, and weapons violations. Ashford allegedly attacked a female with a shotgun, stole her purse, and then raped her. SERFTF investigators, with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information that Ashford contacted the Atlanta Municipal Court concerning an unrelated traffic charge. Investigators later learned the exact date Ashford would appear in court and established surveillance. Investigators observed Ashford approach the courthouse and safely took him into custody. Ashford has nine previous arrests for Burglary, Assault, narcotics violations, and Cruelty to Children.



Dionte Ashford
Wanted for:
Armed Robbery, Rape
& Agg. Assault